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Ulrich SINN

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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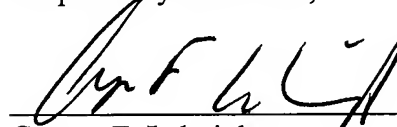
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In addition, applicants are submitting US 6,778,867, which is an English language counterpart of the foreign language document EP 1 247 622.

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